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CHECK GIVEN—Dr. Thurman Lewis, president of the Christian Service Foundation of Gardner-Webb College, second from left, accepts a \$5,000 scholarship check from Leland Kerr of the Fellowship of Christians United in Service. Looking on are two other foundation officials, college minister Buddy Faemus, left, and Mrs. Carl Ivester of Lawndale.



RISING SKYWARD—Construction of the new John R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel on campus was highlighted in June by the raising of this glistening white, 15,000 seat and penthouse space. Rising 227 feet from the top step of the chapel entrance, the steeple is said to be the tallest on any religious building in North Carolina. The chapel will be dedicated in October.

## Scholarship Funds Given

The Fellowship of Christians United in Service, a campus student group, has contributed \$5,000 toward scholarships for students enrolled in church-related vocational education programs at Gardner-Webb.

The gift was presented to the Christian Service Foundation of Gardner-Webb, composed of college and community residents and dedicated to rising and providing scholarships for students in church-related fields.

The money was earned by student revival teams—preachers, music directors, youth activity directors and other team members—conducting services in the two Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia and Florida. Team members donated all of their services, contributing funds given by the churches to the scholarship fund.

The check was presented to Dr. Thurman Lewis, president of the Christian Service Foundation, by Leland Kerr, who will serve next school year as president of G-W's Student Union.

The Foundation itself has raised more than \$10,000 for scholarships in less than a year.

## Nursing Grads Set High Mark

Gardner-Webb's nursing program, considered by many as one of the South's finest, has some figures which help its claim to such honor.

A check of the five classes graduated by the college's department of nursing shows that, of 111 graduates since the program began in 1967, 108 have passed the State Board of Nursing Examination. Only three have not passed this state exam for a license to practice as a registered nurse.

The 17 who were graduated in May this year were to take their state board exams June 28.

"We are very pleased with the progress of our students," said Mrs. Grace Lee, director of the department of nursing. "I find that there must be some kind of a record to have such a high percentage of students to pass the boards. We are most pleased with our program and proud of our students."

Nursing is a two-year program at G-W, including much classroom work as well as practical training in area hospitals.

A majority of the program's graduates are employed now in area hospitals.

## Program Approved

G-W's teacher education program has received approval for a three-year period upon recommendation of the State Evaluation Committee on Teacher Education of the N. C. State Board of Education.

This action means that teacher graduates from the college will be granted teaching certificates upon recommendation from the Gardner-Webb faculty without having their transcripts evaluated by a state agency.

Approval was granted following a visit to the campus by a full investigating committee from the state board of education.

# With The Alumni

Chaplain Dewey H. Coeace '48 has been promoted to brigadier colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve and was to take training at Ft. Potts, Va., and Ft. Wolters, Texas, this summer. He and his wife, a teacher, live in West Plains, Mo. They have one daughter.

James W. Moss '39 has been named assistant superintendent for Washington County, Va., Public Schools. Formerly principal of Highland High School, he lives with his family in Massanoy, Va.

Lena Dale (Dale, William) Mayberry '48 recently earned the doctor of education degree from N. C. State University with specialties in community college administration and English. She was to receive her English teaching diploma at East Carolina Community College in Rutherford County this summer. A summer camp leader graduate of Western

Brenda Moore Rankin '63 is employed by Eastern Airlines' Reservations Center in Charlotte after undergoing a training course in Miami, Fla.

Walter Ray Burns '66 recently was elected national chairman of the Student American Pharmaceutical Association's Committee on Over the Counter Drug Advertising. A third-year pharmacy student at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, he is married to the former Mary Agnes Nelson of Charlotte.

Walker L. Campbell '60 has been appointed assistant vice president for the Bank of North Carolina and manager of the Elizabethtown office.

Lucinda Sue Rapp '66 was married in March to Robert Allen Abshier in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is employed by Eastern Air-

lines as new general manager of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. plant in Asheville.

Mrs. Queen Greene '72 has been employed as instructional liaison for the Foothills Mental Health Center in McDowell County.

Nancy Lu Magill '72 and Leland Andrew Kerr were married recently and are living in Belling Springs. Nancy has been employed by the G-W bookstore. Leland is a G-W senior, president of the Baptist Student Union and minister of music and youth at Buffalo Baptist Church in Shady.

Jo Lawrence Butler '72 was married in May to Lewis Jolley, UNC football star who will play with the Houston Oilers in Houston, Texas, where they'll make their home.

Steve Wilson '72 is a member of a musical group called "DUST," a part of Splendor Production along with the Spurtones and Regeneration. He expects to be touring with the group within the next year.

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Carolina University, she received scholarships for graduate study at three North Carolina universities during her academic career. She earned a master's degree at Western Carolina and studied on a journalism fellowship at UNC-CH before going to N. C. State for graduate study and an internship in community college administration.

Jesse Chidester '52 is plant manager for the Wicks Corporation's new Greenville, N. C. plant, which opened officially in June. He formerly was manager of the Wicks operation in Farmville. He and his wife Geneva have one son.

Edith Bailey Couch '54 was accredited by the American Medical Record Association in 1970 and is now employed at Royster Memorial Hospital in Belling Springs as supervisor of the medical records department. She is again serving G-W as a part-time student. Her husband, Robert, has retired from the U. S. Post Office Service and is a full-time G-W student. They have one daughter, Robert LeAnne, 5.

Eros and her husband will graduate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry in December this year. After a wedding trip to Hawaii and Australia, they are making their home at 121 Abbeyville Rd., Apt. 3-B, Pittsburgh.

Fernessa Owles '68 has been named acting director of the Cherokee Boys Club Children's Home near Bryson City.

Herman L. Carter III '71 is an accounting specialist at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, having recently been promoted to senior first class.

Vera Jessie Carpenter '71 and Peter Elton Pickering '71 were married in April in Corolla Springs. They are making their home in Hildebrand.

Ed Camp, Jr. '71 and Teresa Jackson '72 were married April 2 this year.

Suzie Connor '72 is instructing children's theater and creative dramatics classes this summer for the Shady Parks and Recreation Commission.

## In Memoriam

The Rev. James Oscar Summerville, 78, retired Baptist minister and a Gardner-Webb alumnus, died March 13 at his Lenoir home. Pastor of many churches in the two Carolinas, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cordie Landis Summerville, a G-W alumna, and other family members.

Dr. Akad Evard Nielsen, a former faculty member, died April 21, 1972.

## Correction

Last month's issue incorrectly stated that Dr. Vernon Hovner studied at Bob Jones University. The article should have indicated that the university conferred an honorary doctor's degree upon the outstanding minister, as did Gardner-Webb in its spring commencement exercises.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.